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METHOD FOR USE WITH A ROBOTIC
POSITIONING SYSTEM FOR ULTRASONIC
TESTING PURPOSES

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B		4,715,228	12/1987	Livsey, et al.			
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D		5,170,352	12/1992	McTamaney, et al.			
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QQQ	5,638,396	6/1997	Klimek			
RRR	5,724,138	3/1998	Reich, et al.			
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FFFF	6,078,397	6/2000	Monchalin, et al.			
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BBB	5,074,669	12/1991	Opsal			
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